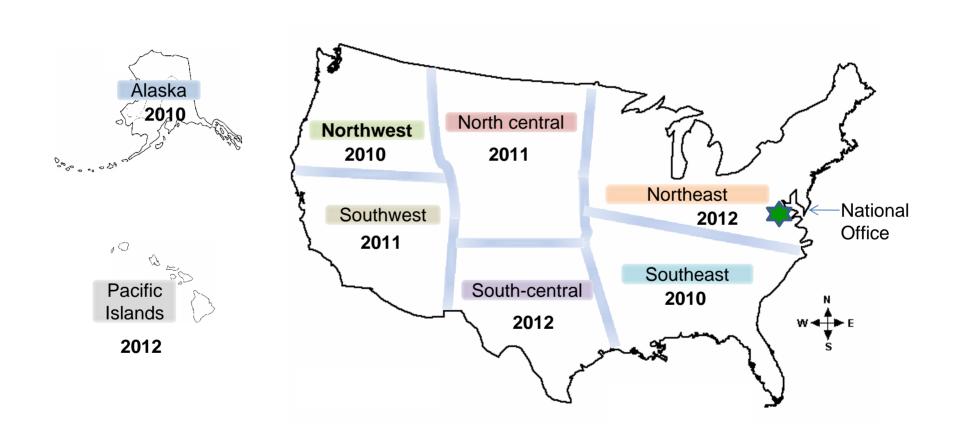
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NCCWSC National & DOI Regional CSCs





Alaska CSC – Located at Univ. of Alaska - Fairbanks in Anchorage

- Interim USGS Director Mark Shasby
- Permanent Director (August 1): Dr. Stephen Gray,
 (former WY State Climatologist and professor, U of WY)
- University of Alaska- Fairbanks PI Buck Sharpton (transitioning to Mark Myers)
- Draft Science Plan Completed and available January 1, 2011
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee Alaska Climate Change Executive Roundtable



South East CSC - Established at North Carolina State University

- Permanent Director: Gerald McMahon
- North Carolina State PI Damian Shea
- Draft Science Received July 1, 2011

Northwest CSC - Consortium of Univ. of Washington, Oregon State Univ. and Univ. of Idaho

- Administrative Home Oregon State University
- Oregon State PI Phil Mote (also PI for NOAA RISA)
- University of Washington PI Lisa Graumlich
- University of Idaho PI Steve Daley-Laursen
- Interim USGS Leader Nancy Lee
- Draft Science Plan Received July 1, 2011



North Central CSC – Located at Colorado State University in consortium with Univ. of Colorado, Colorado School of Mines, Iowa State, Univ. of Montana, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas State, Montana State, and Univ. of Wyoming.

- Colorado State PI Dennis Ojima
- Interim USGS Director Jay Hestbeck
- Recruitment of permanent director to begin ASAP.



<u>South West CSC</u> – Located at the Univ. of Arizona in consortium with the Univ. of California – Davis, UCLA, Univ. of Colorado, Desert Research Institute (Nevada) & Scripps Institution

- University of Arizona PI Jonathan Overpeck
- Interim USGS Coordinator Dave Busch
- Recruitment of permanent director to begin ASAP.



Establishing 2012 DOI CSCs

2012 CSCs – North East, South Central and Pacific Islands

- Open period for proposals completed, technical review plan has meet.
- Site visits for prospective hosts schedule in July
- Selection should be complete by September 30,
 2011 in anticipation of FY12 startup



NCCWSC

- Have 6 permanent staff on board
 - Doug Beard, Director
 - Robin O'Malley, Policy & Partnership Coordinator
 - Shawn Carter, Science Coordinator
 - Emily Fort, IT Coordinator
 - Nadine Hartke, Budget Analyst
 - Michelle Alexander, Program Assistant.
- Partners Committee will meet in late November (co-chaired by TWS, AFS and ESA).
- 22 science projects completed in about 6-9 months
- Will be leading Biodiversity component of National Climate Assessment
- Participating in the Climate Adaptation Strategy Working Group (led by National Wildlife Federation).

Example NW CSC Governance

